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In re Application of: Reuter et al.

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.